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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Examiner: Laura C. Schell
DIMATTEO et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/777,545)	Group Art Unit: 3767
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Filing Date: February 12, 2004)	
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For: DIALYSIS CATHETER TIP)	Confirmation No. 5754
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: